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WILD RUMORS.

Every few days some wild garvine story reaches Paris via Louisville that the Crown Prince and 100,000 or more Germans have been captured, etc., etc. When THE BOURBON NEWS hears these stories we immediately trace them down, and if there is any foundation for the story, we post it in "Bulletin" form in our window. If anything sensational happens we have arrangements to receive it from reliable sources and we post it. If you don't see it in "Bulletin" form on our window you can take it with a pinch of salt and bet the report is not true.

THE EDITOR.

SUBMARINES SINK U. S. TRANSPORT, "THE JUSTICIA."

The giant White Star liner Justicia has been torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Ireland. It is believed no loss of life occurred.

The Justicia was formerly the Dutch steamer Statendam, which was taken over by the British Government on the stocks at Belfast when she was nearing completion. She was a vessel of 32,234 tons gross.

No passengers were lost and only ten of the crew were killed.

The first torpedo struck the engine room and the ship then stopped. Several other torpedoes were fired, but only two of the missiles were effective.

Four hundred of the crew of the torpedoed liner have been landed. They report that the liner was sunk after a twenty-four-hour fight with submarines.

The story of the fight between the German submarine and the Justicia, if it could be told, would make one of the finest stories in the annals of anti-submarine warfare.

All those on the Gloucester fishing schooner Robert and Richard, sunk by a German submarine off the Maine coast Monday have been accounted for. There were twenty-three persons on the vessel. Three men were landed at Kennebunkport and eleven at Gloucester. Four more were brought to Portland, Me., and four men and a boy were picked up at sea and taken to Boston.

All but eight of the fifty-nine men reported missing after the sinking of the armed cruiser San Diego off Fire Island, N. Y., last Friday, have been accounted for, said an announcement by the Navy Department. Further reports are expected to reduce this number and officials hope that the only fatalities will be the three men killed by the explosion.

Oswald Kunhardt, formerly German and Austrian Consul in Boston, Mass. was arrested Wednesday as an enemy alien at his home in Manchester and taken to Boston.

Federal officers refused to confirm or deny a report that the arrest was connected with submarine activity off the coast. If it was admitted, however, that information in the possession of the officials indicated that the arrest was of more than ordinary importance.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS REACH AN AGREEMENT

During the coming school year the inter-county school at Plum Lick will be under the direction of the Bourbon County Board of Education. This was agreed upon at a recent conference of the Boards of Education of Montgomery and Bourbon counties. The school is on the border line between the two counties, and the attendance has been composed of pupils from both counties, the total enrollment being sixty-three. No teacher has yet been selected for the new school term beginning in September.

Superintendent of County Schools J. B. Caywood has received and accepted the resignation of Miss Lula Graham, who was recently elected as teacher for the McVain school, near Paris. This now leaves places for six teachers to be filled by the County Board of Education.

JUST ARRIVED.

A carload of Rapier's Pig Meal, the best feed ever fed young hogs. (26-27) W. C. DODSON.

FORMER PARIS WOMAN SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Suit for divorce was filed in the Fayette Circuit Court at Lexington, Tuesday, by Mrs. Naunearle Mertine against her husband, Mr. William T. Mertine, of Paris, whom she charges with abandonment. She asks for the custody and allotment for the support of four children, the fifth, Fred Mertine, being of age, and able to support himself. Mr. Mertine is employed in the train dispatchers' office of the Louisville & Nashville at this point. A. B. Thompson, of Lexington, is attorney for the plaintiff.

DEATH SUMMONS COMES SUD- DENLY TO FRANK JACOBS.

Death came suddenly yesterday morning to Mr. Frank Jacobs, a well-known resident of this city, while at work at his trade as baker at the bakery attached to the restaurant of Ahearn & Burton, at the corner of Pleasant and Tenth streets.

Mr. Jacobs had been in his apparently usual good health, and had been at work all the night before his death, helping the head baker, Mike Ridder, with his work. He had not been complaining, and had been joking and laughing with his assistant, Teddy Templin, to whom he had remarked that life seemed pretty good to him at all times. Leaving the bakery for a short time he went into the restaurant, where he exchanged cheery words with Mr. Charles McKee, the night clerk, and then returned to the bakery. A few moments after returning, one of the colored cooks ran into the restaurant with the remark that Mr. Jacobs seemed to be very sick. Mr. McKee and several others went into the bakery and found Mr. Jacobs lying across a box, seemingly in a stupor and breathing heavily. Mr. Frank Burton and Mr. Thos. Ahearn, proprietors of the restaurant, and a physician were hastily summoned, but the partly unconscious man expired before the physician could render assistance.

Coroner Rudolph Davis was summoned, and after viewing the body and taking the testimony of those in the house at the time of Mr. Jacobs' death, deemed a formal inquest unnecessary, the physician stating death to have been caused by apoplexy. The body was removed to his home on Pleasant street, and prepared for burial.

Mr. Jacobs came to Paris from St. Louis many years ago. He was in the employ for several years of Mr. George Rossenfoos in the bakery and restaurant business, and was later in the employ of the late Mr. John A. Schwartz, in the building now occupied by the David Feld shoe store. About a year ago he went into business for himself at the corner of High and Eighth streets, disposing of the business a few weeks ago. Since then he had been in the employ of Ahearn & Burton. He was married several years ago to Miss Margaret Woods, of Paris, who survives.

Besides his widow, Mr. Jacobs is survived by one brother, Mr. Albert Jacobs, and three sisters, Mrs. Andrew Snyder and Misses Mary and Lena Jacobs, all of Arcola, Illinois. The funeral arrangements had not been completed last night, pending the receipt of messages from these relatives, who are expected here tomorrow.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF LIBERTY LOAN BONDS.

The Government is now prepared to exchange United States 4 1/4 Liberty Loan Bonds for all 4% Liberty bonds, and, as the privilege of making such change expires on November 9th, and the 4's are not thereafter convertible into any subsequent issue, and as the 4 1/4 bonds will probably sell about three points higher than the unconverted 4% bonds, it is important that all holders of 4% United States Liberty Bonds make the exchange.

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THRESHERMAN, NOTICE!

Reports of all threshing done in the month of July must be in the office of the Bourbon County Food Administrator, Mr. Lawrence Mitchell, at North Middletown, not later than the second day of August. Mr. L. S. Robbins, County Agent, will have to compile these reports on the third day of August, and the reports for the State must be in Washington by the sixth day of August. Threshermen will aid very materially in the dispatch of this work if they will get their reports in the first day of August.

CARPENTER INJURED.

When the frame work of a tobacco barn on which he was working near Paris collapsed several days ago, Wm. Younger, a carpenter, was caught beneath the falling timbers, sustaining serious injuries to his back and side. Since then both lower limbs have become affected by paralysis, and he is in almost a helpless condition.

Younger has a family of several children, and resides at 1713 Cypress street. He is in need of immediate financial help, his condition being such as to preclude helping himself. Here is a genuine case where relief could be afforded by some of the charitably-inclined people of this city.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The regular meeting of the City Council convened last night with a full membership present. Very little business of importance was transacted.

Among those worthy of mention are: City Health Officer's salary was fixed at \$400.00 per annum, payable quarterly.

The Water Committee asked for extension of time and same was granted them to act on the question of the proposed new mill dam. Mr. Merringer stated that the committee proposed to engage additional legal counsel and find out exactly the rights of the Paris Milling Company with reference to the control of the waters of Stoner Creek.

It was ordered that a committee confer with the Health Board and have them agree on and enforce a law covering the quarantine and placarding houses wherein there was contagious diseases, including whooping cough, etc.

FRAUDS IN RAINCOATS FOR SOLDIERS EXPOSED.

Extensive frauds in rubber raincoats for soldiers in France have been disclosed by the Department of Justice following investigations into army contracts. Seventeen officers and employees of fifteen manufacturing concerns in New York and Brooklyn have been arrested on charges of bribery, fraud and conspiracy. Army officers of the Quartermaster's Corps involved in the fraud are under surveillance.

DON'T WRITE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE PAPER.

THE NEWS has frequently requested contributors to its columns to write on one side only of the paper they use. This is an established custom in all newspaper offices. Important communications may be sometimes ruined by the non-observance of this rule. Don't write on both sides of the paper. It causes annoyance, trouble and inconvenience. The busy linotype operator hasn't time in the rush hours to search all through a mass of paper to get the connection for the last word of a sentence at the bottom of a page, only to find that it is on the other side of the sheet. Don't write on both sides of the paper, please!

Prospective imports in the Belgian Congo will be required to obtain the approval of the government of Belgium Congo for all orders.

GREAT LAKES BAND TO BE HERE TO-DAY.

All Paris and as many of the people from outside the city and county as can make their arrangements to do so, will be here to-day to greet and hear the splendid band of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, which will be here this afternoon, under the leadership of Bandmaster Smith. There will be music in the air, and it's all free, which will, of course, be a determining factor in the presence of many people.

The band, composed of thirty-eight skilled musicians, is scheduled to arrive in Paris via the interurban from Lexington at 3:20 this afternoon. They will be met at the interurban station by a big reception committee. The band will form in parade formation, and accompanied by the reception committee, and a detail of the Paris police force, will march over the following line of march: Starting from Fifth and Main; south on Main to Tenth; turning, coming north on Main to court house, where the parade will disband. The band, with the reception committee, will be guests of the city of Paris at supper at the Crossdale House at 6:30 p. m. At 8:00 p. m. the band will give a concert lasting two hours, on the plaza steps in front of the court house. The program, as decided upon by Bandmaster Smith, will be one of the best he has given on the trip. It will embrace popular and classical selections, and patriotic airs, and will be a rare musical treat. Everybody is asked to turn out and give the band a royal patriotic welcome, and make them feel that their trip has not been in vain. No collection or contribution asked for or taken up.

Councilman John Merringer, chairman of the Police Committee of the Paris City Council, and all the police force, assisted by several chauffeurs, will enforce the ordinance prohibiting the parking of automobiles on Main street this afternoon, especially between three and four o'clock. All cars found parked on Main street will be "arrested" and the owner of same will be invited to call on Police Judge Ernest Martin on Saturday morning, and explain why they thought themselves stronger than the law.

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IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Fifty thousand negro registrants qualified for general military service, were called to the colors Wednesday. They will entrain between August 1 and 5, and come from forty-one States.

Mrs. Nellie Honey Turner, formerly of Paris, wrote to her sister, Mrs. Thomas Arkie, in this city, a few days ago, announcing her safe arrival at a French port with the Dr. Barrow Base Hospital Unit No. 40. The unit is now safely housed in comfortable quarters in France, and will soon be assigned to active duty.

After an intensive course of training in special duty at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Mr. Landen Templin, of Paris, has received a merited promotion. Mr. Templin has been made Battalion Commander of Co. I, stationed at Camp Dewey, at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. He is also an ensign in the mechanical and engineering department in the service.

Mrs. Mollie James is in receipt of a letter from her son, Cornelius (Buddy) James, stating that at the time the letter was written he was in France, with no immediate prospect of getting back to America. He stated that no furloughs were being given, and that it was not unlikely that he would be in France for some time, possibly for a year.

Mr. Carl Nippert, who has been a guest of his mother, Mrs. Geo. Nippert, in this city, for several days, has returned to Cincinnati, where he has enlisted in the United States Navy. Mr. Nippert is a nephew of Mr. Phil Nippert, of Paris. He would not be satisfied with remaining out of the service, and said he intended to be a Kaiser-gegger-and-a-Hun-destroyer just as soon as he could get into action.

Mr. J. T. Sweeney, who has for several years been in the employ of Mrs. Thompson Tarr as chauffeur, will report at the Mechanical Training School of the United States Army on August 15. Mr. Sweeney is an expert auto mechanic and driver. He enlisted in the service recently for special service. This is the same school from which four Bourbon boys were recently transferred to a Southern cantonment after four months' special training.

Capt. H. N. Royden, Commanding Officer of the Central Officers' Training Camp, has approved the application of Mr. Charles Spears, of Paris, and recommended his admission to the ranks of student officers at the camp. Mr. Spears will be assigned to duty at Camp Gordon, in Georgia. His brother, Mr. Edward Spears, is now in the service as a member of the Bourbon county contingent recently transferred from Ft. Thomas to Camp Meade, in Maryland.

Private Edward J. Woods, of Paris, who left sometime ago with the Bourbon county boys for Camp Meade, Maryland, writes his father, Mr. M. L. Woods, in this city, that he is pleased with camp life as far as it has gone, and that Uncle Sam is certainly a good provider. He states that all the boys are acquiring the military bearing and that they are taking to camp life as naturally as if they had long been used to it.

Mr. James T. Templin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Templin, of Paris, has volunteered for service in the U. S. navy. Mr. Templin was accepted at the Lexington recruiting station and assigned as apprentice seaman. Mr. Templin has been in Dayton, O., for some time engaged in war munitions work, and was for a time an inspector at the naval aeroplane station near Dayton. Mr. Templin makes the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Templin who has volunteered for service in the navy.

Dr. J. T. Brown left for Camp Greene, near Charlotte, N. C., immediately after the wedding of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Brown to Rev. John Jay Rice, Monday afternoon. Dr. Brown is now "Captain Brown," and will be stationed at Camp Greene as a member of the Medical Corps of the army service. In his uniform of khaki cloth he made a strikingly handsome figure, and was complimented by hosts of admiring friends upon his soldierly appearance.

Troop trains bearing soldiers for Southern camps have been passing through Paris for several days. One day this week one train of eleven coaches filled with enlisted men was followed shortly after by another of ten coaches. The order was varied somewhat Wednesday morning, when the fast train for Cincinnati had several coaches attached filled with soldiers.

TWENTY-TWO COLORED DRAFT-TEES TO LEAVE MONDAY.

Twenty-three colored men from Paris and Bourbon county called to the colors under the provisions of the army draft law, will leave Paris on next Monday morning, July 29, for Camp Zachary Taylor, where they will report for service as members of Uncle Sam's great army.

The men will report to the Bourbon County Exemption Board on Sunday afternoon, when they will receive their final instructions. The usual social formalities will be observed, and on Monday the men will entrain at the L. & N. Tenth street passenger station for transportation to the camp.

The Exemption Board has been busily engaged several days in the examination of the men. A total of forty-two were examined, out of which number will be selected the twenty-two draftees and three substitutes, to leave Monday.

CHANGE OF DATE.

The public sale of furniture, etc., of the Business Men's Club, previously advertised for Saturday, July 27, has been changed to Saturday, August 3. The change of date was made so as not to conflict with other arrangements. This will be a good opportunity for some one to get bargains in first class furniture.

Officers going to some camp in the North. It is presumed that they were destined for transfer to the East. No information was given out by any of the men as to their destination. They all appeared to be in the best of spirits, and anxious to get over and do their bit toward suppressing or annihilating the Boches.

Advices received by Major Rhodes, at Frankfort, from Provost Marshal General Crowder shows changes in physical qualifications for men under the selective service. The minimum height is reduced from 63 to 60 inches and the minimum weight from 124 to 110 pounds.

Mrs. Thomas Taul received a post card Wednesday from her daughter, Miss Mary K. Stone, a member of the nursing staff of the Dr. Barrow Base Hospital Unit No. 40, announcing her safe arrival in France. The card bore no message other than the formal announcement of her arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lavin received a letter Wednesday from their son, Lieut. Lawrence Lavin, stating that he had received orders to secure his overseas outfit, from which he judged he would soon be transferred to France. Lieut. Lavin is stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia, where he is bayonet instructor for a class of 2,500 soldiers.

Corp. John Stuart writes from the Raritan Training Camp at Metuchen, New Jersey:

"Don't forget to send THE NEWS to my new address. Don't want to miss it. Great place here. They have a big barbed wire fence all around the camp, so no one can get in and hurt us. I'm coming home this fall when the war is over."

Mr. Ira Thompson, who has been in Paris several weeks as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Thompson, Sr., will leave to-day for Annapolis, Maryland, to resume his duties at the Annapolis Naval Academy. Mr. Thompson is stationed at the rifle range near the Naval Academy, as a member of the sharpshooters' brigade of the naval service.

Mrs. W. B. Thomas, of near Hutchison, has received a letter from her son, Mr. Wm. Kenney Thomas, who is in the aviation training course at Cornell University, in New York. He is taking a three months' course, and writes that he is progressing finely. The letter enclosed a good snap shot of Mr. Thomas, which made the letter of additional interest to his mother.

If you have interesting news of your soldier or sailor friend, relative or sweetheart, tell THE NEWS man of call 124 either phone. The "In the Service" column is proving one of the most interesting departments of the paper. Help THE NEWS to get news of the boys so that the boys in camp may know what is going on. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Louis Hershel Humble received a letter a few days ago from her husband, announcing his safe arrival on French soil. Mr. Humble was sent from Paris to a Southern army cantonment, where he was in the forestry service, but was later transferred to New York, where he said he only remained one day. The letter gave no details as to his location, and was one of the routine character sent from the front by the soldiers in the service in France.

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